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SUBJECT: AFRICAN TROOPS IN SHABA

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1. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM REFTEL B WHAT IS MEANT BY
"CONSULTATIVE PROCESS." WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN

CONSULTING WITH THE GOL JUNE 13, AS REQUESTED BY
REFTEL A, ON AN ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM (ZAIRE/ANGOLA
RELATIONS) DIRECTLY RELATED TO "LIMITING THE DURATION
OF THE CURRENT SHABA OPERATION." THIS TYPE OF CONSUL-
TATION CAN BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE SOLICITING OF
GOL VIEWS REGARDING MEANS TO FACILITATE THE TAKEOVER
BY GOZ FORCES OF THE ROLE IN SHABA NOW BEING PERFORMED
BY OTHER AFRICANS. ALTHOUGH THE GOL WILL BE IN FAVOR
OF AS RAPID A TROOP SUBSTITUTION AS
POSSIBLE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL HAVE IDEAS MORE
SPECIFIC THAN THOSE IN REFTEL. ON THE OTHER
HAND, BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER CAN
BE EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN KHARTOUM
MEETINGS WITH OF COURSE STRONG LEANING TOWARD MODERATION

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AND CONCILIATION.

2. AS FAR AS THE GOL IS CONCERNED, WE RECOMMEND THAT
CONSULTATION ON ZAIRE MATTERS CONTINUE THROUGH OUR USUAL
METHOD OF EMBASSY/FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACTS.
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